

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An interlabial pad for absorbing body fluid having a substantially-elongated shape having ~~a longitudinal direction and a lateral direction provided with a size, weight and flexibility allowing to be pinched and held between the labia without forcing,~~ comprising:

~~a body side face facing a body-orientated to the body side; and~~

~~an opposite-side face to body orientated to facing a garment-side;~~

~~wherein the interlabial pad has a finger insertion cavity for inserting a finger, formed along the longitudinal direction on said the opposite side face; to body, for inserting a finger of the wearer; and~~

~~an opening portion of the finger insertion cavity constitutes for inserting a finger insertion opening for guiding a fingertip to the cavity directly securing an opening in the fingerbreadth in planar directions of said opposite side face to body;~~

~~wherein the cavity has a finger restriction portion at an end of the cavity adapted to stop a finger at a point corresponding to the position of the vagina of a wearer.~~

~~—— said finger insertion opening serves to guide the fingertip of the wearer to a portion (finger application point) of said opposite side face to body corresponding to an area (application point) of said body side face applied to a predetermined position between the labia of the wearer; and~~

~~—— a finger insertion restriction portion for restricting the advance of the insertion of the finger from said finger insertion opening in said finger insertion cavity, is provided in the vicinity of said finger application point.~~

wherein the cavity for the finger insertion is formed in between the opposite face and the mini sheet piece, ~~disposed in a way to stride from one side to the other side taking the longitudinal direction of said interlabial pad as a central axis, on the opposite side face to body of said interlabial pad wherein said finger insertion opening is formed between the mini sheet piece and said opposite side face to body.~~

Claim 4 (currently amended): The interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said finger insertion restriction portion is formed by binding a part of said the opposite side-face to each other.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein an interval dimension of said ~~finger insertion~~the opening and the finger insertion-restriction portion is 10% to 80% of the length dimension in the longitudinal direction of said ~~opposite-side face-to-body~~.

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Claim 8 (withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said finger insertion restriction portion comprises a fingertip exit for protruding the nail tip of the inserted finger.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said finger insertion restriction portion is ~~formed at a position biased to~~displaced from the center thereof by a predetermined distance ~~in the longitudinal direction~~ from one end edge in the longitudinal direction on said opposite ~~side face to body~~.

Claim 10 (withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said finger insertion cavity comprises a finger insertion compulsory portion for tilting compulsorily the finger insertion direction toward said finger insertion restriction portion on the opposite side face to body.

Claim 11 (withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 10, wherein said finger insertion compulsory portion is formed by a shape of folding said mini sheet piece into said finger insertion cavity.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the interlabial pad is used together with a sanitary napkin.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad is ~~a pad for incontinence of urine~~.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad is ~~a pad for absorbing vaginal discharge~~.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): A wrapping body comprising an interlabial pad; and a wrapping container containing said interlabial pad, wherein said interlabial pad is contained and folded such that said finger insertion opening opens when said wrapping container is unwrapped.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): The wrapping body of claim 15, wherein said wrapping container comprises a mark indicating an unwrapping direction which is the same direction as an insertion direction of the finger into said finger insertion opening.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): The wrapping body of claim 16, wherein said mini sheet piece in said interlabial pad is folded outwardly in a shape swelling toward the body side.

Claim 18 (new): The interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein a length of the mini sheet piece is 10% to 50% of the longitudinal dimension of the interlabial pad.